

Data Visualization with Python

Cheat Sheet: Plotting with Matplotlib using Pandas

| Plot Type | Description | Pandas Function | Example | Visual |
|-----------|---|--|--|--|
| Line Plot | Shows trends and changes over time | <pre>DataFrame.plot.line() DataFrame.plot(kind = 'line')</pre> | <pre>df.plot(x='year', y='sales', kind='line')</pre> | 3000 - 2000 - 1980 1995 2000 2005 2010 |
| Area Plot | Displays data series as filled areas, showing the relationship between them | <pre>DataFrame.plot.area() DataFrame.plot(kind = 'area')</pre> | <pre>df.plot(kind='area')</pre> | 6000- 5000- 4000- 2000- 1000- 0 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 |
| Histogram | Displays bars representing the data count in each interval/bin | <pre>Series.plot.hist() Series.plot(kind = 'hist', bins = n)</pre> | <pre>s.plot(kind='hist', bins=10) df['age'].plot(kind='hist', bins=10)</pre> | 13 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - |
| Bar Chart | Displays data using rectangular bars | <pre>DataFrame.plot.bar() DataFrame.plot(kind = 'bar')</pre> | df.plot(kind='bar') | 6000 - 4000 - 4000 - 2000 - 1000 - |

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| Pie Chart | Displays data as a circular plot divided into slices, representing proportions or percentages of a whole | <pre>Series.plot.pie() Series.plot(kind = 'pie') DataFrame.plot.pie(y, labels) DataFrame.plot(kind = 'pie')</pre> | <pre>s.plot(kind='pie',autopct='%1.1f%%') df.plot(x='Category',y='Percentage',kind='pie')</pre> | 1981 1980 1985 1983 |
| Box Plot | Displays the distribution of a dataset along with key statistical measures | <pre>DataFrame.plot.box() DataFrame.plot(kind = 'box')</pre> | <pre>df_can.plot(kind='box')</pre> | 0 6000 - 0 5000 - 0 4000 - 0 3000 - 1 2000 - 1 Haiti |
| Scatter Plot | Uses Cartesian coordinates to display values for two variables | <pre>DataFrame.plot.scatter() DataFrame.plot(x, y, kind = 'scatter')</pre> | <pre>df.plot(x='Height', y='Weight', kind='scatter')</pre> | Scatter Plot with Positive Correlation 175 150 125 > 100 075 050 025 00 02 04 06 08 10 |

Cheat Sheet: Plotting directly with Matplotlib

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| Line Plot | Shows trends and changes over time | plt.plot() | <pre>plt.plot(x, y, color='red', linewidth=2)</pre> | tine Plot 7 6 95 97 4 3 2 10 1/5 2/0 2/5 3/0 3/5 4/0 4/5 5/0 X-axis |
| Area Plot | Display data series as filled areas | <pre>plt.fill_between()</pre> | <pre>plt.fill_between(x, y1, y2, color='blue', alpha=0.5)</pre> | 6000 - 5000 - 4000 - 3000 - 2000 - 1000 - 0 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 |
| Histogram | Displays bars representing the data count in each interval/bin | plt.hist() | <pre>plt.hist(data, bins=10, color='orange', edgecolor='black')</pre> | Age Distribution in Titanic Dataset |
| Bar Chart | Displays data using rectangular bars | plt.bar() | <pre>plt.bar(x, height, color='green', width=0.5)</pre> | Sample Bar Plot 50 25 26 30 31 5 Category |
| Pie Chart | Displays data as a circular plot divided into slices, representing proportions or percentages of a whole | plt.pie() | <pre>plt.pie(sizes, labels=labels, colors=colors, explode=explode)</pre> | 1981 1980 1985 1984 |

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| Box Plot | Displays the distribution of a dataset along with key statistical measures | plt.boxplot() | plt.boxplot(data, notch=True) | 8 Dox Plot 6 |
| Scatter Plot | Uses Cartesian coordinates to display values for two variables | plt.scatter() | <pre>plt.scatter(x, y, color='purple', marker='o', s=50)</pre> | Scatter Plot without Outliers 2 1 1 -3 -3 -2 -1 x 1 2 3 |
| Subplotting | Creating multiple plots on one figure | plt.subplots() | <pre>fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=2, ncols=2)</pre> | 10000 Line plot on immigrants 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0 |
| Customization | Customizing plot: adding labels, title, legend, grid | Various customization | <pre>plt.title('Title') plt.xlabel('X Label') plt.ylabel('Y Label') plt.legend() plt.grid(True)</pre> | Paragrate Visco of Ing Accounts The second of Ing Account |

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